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In re Application of:

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING  
AN IMPROVED STRAINED SURFACE  
LAYER AND METHOD OF FORMING  
A STRAINED SURFACE LAYER IN A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 4, 2004**

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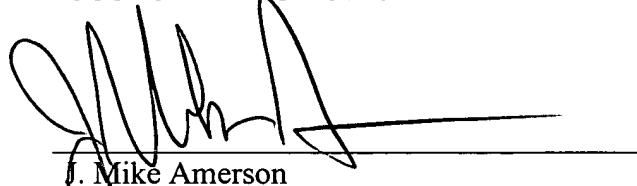
Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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